

RESOLUTION NO. 7512

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Milpitas,
California Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters"
as the City of Milpitas' Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City of Milpitas, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has approved and adopted the ABAG report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Milpitas adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Milpitas commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Milpitas Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:	(5)	Mayor Esteves, Vice Mayor Gomez, Councilmembers Giordano, Livengood, and Polanski.
NOES:	(0)	None.
ABSENT:	(0)	None.
ABSTAIN:	(0)	None.

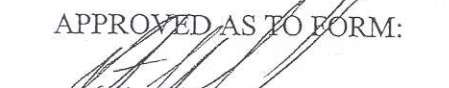
ATTEST:


Donna Biles, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:


Jose S. Esteves, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard Pio Roda, City Attorney